

**Financial Giving Report-Nov. 22, 2015**

Total.....	\$9,607.00
Regular Offering.....	5,919.00
Building Fund.....	974.00
Operation Christmas Child .....	52.00
United Way.....	60.00
Copies.....	1.00
Thanksgiving Meal .....	804.00
Poinsettias.....	77.00
Love Offering (Elease Osborne)...	890.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering..	50.00
Janie Chapman Offering .....	45.00
Janie Chapman Offering .....	50.00
(Homemakers Sunday School Class)	
Janie Chapman Memorial .....	100.00
(Mrs. Peggy Vaughan, Mrs. Betty Gault,	
Mrs. Mary A. Stevenson, Mrs. Bertha Fowler,	
Mrs. Hattie Copeland)	
Debt Reduction Offering .....	291.00
Debt Reduction Honorariums .....	50.00
(Mr. Wayne Lawson, Mr. William Smith)	
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	60.00
(Mr. George Robinson, Mrs. Rebecca Tyler,	
Mrs. Pat DeHart)	
Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)..	174.00
Debt Reduction Honorarium.....	10.00
(Bucket Money) (Mr. William Howell)	

**For Your Information**

Please pick up your December church calendar & the December ECHO (UCBA) newsletter at the Welcome Center.

**Sunday School Attendance**

Oct. 18 - 158 Oct. 25 - 151 Nov. 1 - 141  
 Nov. 8 - 147 Nov. 15 -168 Nov. 22 - 163  
 Nov. 29 - 164

**Sunday Morning Worship Attendance**

Oct. 18 - 178 Oct. 25 - 177 Nov. 1 -178  
 Nov. 8 - 170 Nov. 15 - 181 Nov. 22 - 182  
 Nov. 29 - 170

**Financial Giving Report-Nov. 29, 2015**

Total.....	\$12,981.00
Regular Offering.....	9,198.00
Building Fund.....	2,314.00
Pioneers .....	100.00
(Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)	
Love Offering (Elease Osborne)....	110.00
Poinsettias.....	132.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering ..	45.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering ..	50.00
(Fellowship Sunday School Class)	
Lottie Moon Memorial .....	100.00
(Mr. Jim Nichols, Sr.)	
Debt Reduction.....	491.00
Debt Reduction (Bucket Money) ..	241.00
Debt Reduction Honorariums .....	50.00
(Mrs. Ann Kimbrell, Hostess Committee)	
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	150.00
(Mr. Joe Wix, Mrs. Juline Henderson,	
Mrs. Rita V. Hines, Mrs. Molly Faucett,	
Mrs. Sarah Berry)	

**Bucket Money**

November 22, 2015: \$184.00  
 November 29, 2015: \$241.00

**Only \$12,000 needed to meet our yearly "Vision 2016" Debt Reduction goal!**

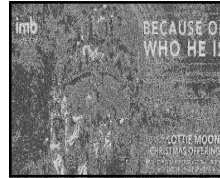
*Consider as a Christmas present for Tabernacle friends and loved ones a gift to the "Vision 2016" Debt Retirement Program!*

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**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & Week of Prayer for International Missions**  
**November 29-December 6**

**Our Goal: \$12,000**  
**Received to Date: \$995.00**

Throughout her life as a missionary to China Lottie Moon wrote numerous letters home urging Southern Baptists to greater missions involvement and support. One of these letters triggered Southern Baptists' first Christmas offering for international missions - enough to send three new missionaries to China. The same question asked by Lottie Moon years ago rings true today:

**"How many million more souls are to pass into eternity without having heard the name of Jesus?"**

Missionaries are urgently sharing the good news of Jesus Christ - the only hope for this broken world. That is why we send, why we go and why we give...to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**Sunday School Update**

It is my goal to keep before the church our plan to share the gospel with the unchurched and unsaved of Union County in 2015-2016 and beyond. One part of this God given assignment is to promote our four mission offerings.

- [The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering](#)
- The Janie Chapman State Mission Offering
- The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- The Pearl Johnson Associational Mission Offering

For the month of December, we will be promoting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The theme of this year's mission emphasis is **"Because of Who He Is"**.

"Because of who He is" Jesus came to earth to give us eternal life.  
 "Because of who He is" God invites us to work with Him sharing with all people God's great love and salvation.  
 "Because of who He is" let us give

- prayerfully
- joyfully
- expectedly
- that many, many, many may come to know Jesus as Lord.

The Southern Baptist Convention goal is \$175 million. Tabernacle Baptist Church's goal is \$12,000.

Your Sunday School Outreach Director, Tommy McManus

**Deacon of the Month  
(December)**

John Gregory

**Inside Greeters  
December 6, 2015**

Helen Grady, Hazel Howell

**Extended Session  
December 6, 2015**

**Babies & Toddlers:** Maurice &  
Nancy Bevis

**Sun. Night:** Sam & Kakie White

**Wed. Night:** Rachel McManus

**Deacon of the Month  
(December)**

John Gregory

**Inside Greeters  
December 13, 2015**

Deannie Brown, Lynn McMillian

**Extended Session  
December 13, 2015**

**Babies & Toddlers:** Curtis & Kathy  
Pelico

**Sun. Night:** William & Jo Carol Smith

**Wed. Night:** Tommy & Donna Anthony

**Seniors Join Us!**

- Each Monday - FLC - 10 am - Senior Exercise Program led by Jean Young.

**Upcoming Events**

**Men's Bible Study "Experiencing God"  
by Henry Blackaby**

In the Bible study "Experiencing God: Knowing & Doing the Will of God" through examination of biblical and contemporary illustrations, you will understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God and grow spiritually in your walk with God. The men's Bible study meets at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall and is led by the Pastor. The Bible study concludes Monday, Dec. 14, 2015.

**Upcoming Events**

Anyone interested in writing post cards to church members who have been absent or who don't currently attend, please meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, December 3, 2015, at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please see Donna Cody.

The last Sunday for AWANA® this year will be December 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5 pm to 7 pm in the FLC. AWANA® meetings begin again Sunday, January 10, 2016, at 5:00 pm in the FLC.

To Committee Members and Church Family,  
The Finance Committee is in the process of putting together and finalizing the budget requirements for 2016. ALL committees are requested to submit their budget needs and request for 2016 by Monday, December 7, 2015. It is important that the request for monies be submitted in writing so that we have a record and can review the request. Committee chairpersons should meet with their respective members and review their needs. Your immediate attention and follow-up is requested. Thank you for your attention to this extremely important matter. Your request can be given to any member of the Finance Committee (Lynn Eaves, Terry Young, Benjie Reynolds, Kelly Lawson, Sara Wade, and J. L. Kirkley) or to Delores Morgan.  
Thank you for your follow-up.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will be going to Pete's Restaurant in Jonesville, SC, on Thursday, December 10, 2015. Leave the church at 5:00 pm. One bus is reserved.

**Upcoming Events**

**Christmas Carols, Cookies & Coffee**  
Everyone is invited to celebrate Christmas with the adult choir as they present "Christmas is Jesus" on Sunday evening, December 13, 2015, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Afterwards, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for dessert and coffee. Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies/desserts to share!

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, December 15, 2015, at 6:30 pm at Andy's Restaurant.

The Children's Choir will present "Star of Wonder" on Sunday, December 20, 2015, during the Morning Worship service. You don't want to miss this delightful musical!



**Operation Christmas Child  
Final Shoebox Count**

For your generous support of *Operation Christmas Child* sincere appreciation is expressed. A final count of 147 shoeboxes were collected and filled with a variety of gifts for children of different ages to be shipped around the world. Every box that was packed represents one more child who will have the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. Colossians 3:17: "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

**Our Hospital List**

**SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street  
Spartanburg SC 29307  
Marla Austin - Room 579**

**"Vision 2016"  
Debt Reduction Committee**

The "Vision 2016" Debt Reduction Committee meets the second Sunday each month at 4:45 pm in the Library.

**Megan Russell's new address:**

PFC Russell Megan  
Bravo Company  
244th QM BN 2nd Platoon, 11th Street  
BLDG 3100  
Fort Lee, VA 23801

She CANNOT receive any food but can use money to buy food. She can also receive any religious magazines and of course cards and notes. Thank you to the church family for all the support shown to Megan which uplifts her and keeps her going so she won't be

**Christian Sympathy**

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Al Smith, Beth, Tommy & Joe & their families and other family members in the loss of Al & Lib's sister-in-law and Beth, Tommy & Joe's aunt, \*Mrs. Oma Lee Smith of Raleigh, North Carolina, who passed away Saturday, November 14, 2015.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Teresa Jeter, her son Jeb Jeter & their family and other family members in the loss of Teresa's mother-in-law and Jeb's grandmother, \*Mrs. Brenda Jeter of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. William Vaughn, Jr. & their family and other family members in the loss of Junior & Tomi's niece, \*Mrs. Rebecca W. Tyler of Union, South Carolina, who passed away at her home.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to \*Mr. Martin Jones & his family and other family members in the loss of \*Mr. Jones mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Jo Shaffer of Greer, South Carolina, who passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2015. If you wish to send a card or note, \*Mr. Martin Jones address is 108 Brook Drive, Greenville SC 29607.